



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi FUKUDA et al.**

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Examiner: **Mark Ruthkosky**

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For: **MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR SINTERED SUBSTRATE OR  
ALKALINE BATTERY**

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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June 24, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.